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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

REF: STATE 185970 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. GSTP PRIMIN/FONMIN TROVOADA EXPECTED IN LIBREVILLE AUGUST 13 AND MAY BE BRINGING REPLY TO USG OFFER OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY GUIDANCE DEPT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE IN EVENT GSTP REPLIES AFFIRMATIVELY AND DESIRES ANNOUNCE FACT IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE. END SUMMARY.

1. IN LIGHT REFTTEL, WE HAVE OF COURSE SHELVED PLAN TO SEND EMBOFF TO SAO TOME TO PURSUE QUESTION OF GSTP REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER AS SUGGESTED LIBREVILLE 1169 (NOTAL).

2. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, OTHERS HAVE FOLLOWED FRENCH EXAMPLE. PAST WEEKEND SAW BOTH SOVIET AND SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADORS FROM LIBREVILLE AND NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEA IN SAO TOME, AND ALL THREE EMERGED WITH GSTP AGREEMENT ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BOTH SOVIET AND SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADORS HERE EXPECT TO BE DUAL ACCREDITED TO GSTP. (DETAILS ON KOREAN
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REPRESENTATION AND ROK AID PLANS WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.)

IN ADDITION, UNDP HAS ESTABLISHED SUBOFFICE IN SAO TOME
RESPONSIBLE TO UNDP RES REP IN LIBREVILLE.

3. IN ANY EVENT, NEED FOR USG INITIATIVE MAY BE OVER-
TAKEN BY EVENTS. GSTP PRIMIN AND FONMIN TROVOADA
CURRENTLY EXPECTED IN LIBREVILLE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13,
FOR SEVERAL DAYS STAY IN COURSE OF WHICH HE REPORTEDLY
PLANNING TO SEE "SEVERAL AMBASSADORS." ACCORDING TO
SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, TROVOADA MENTIONED TO HIM THAT
GSTP HAD ALREADY DECIDED RE-
SPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO
PRESIDENTFORD'S OFFER OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, SO WE MAY
WELL BE ON HIS LIST OF CALLS LATER THIS WEEK.

4. AS REQUESTED LIBREVILLE 1169, WOULD WELCOME ANY
GUIDANCE DEPT MIGHT WISH TO PROVIDE ON APPROPRIATE
LANGUAGE FOR COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SHOULD GSTP DESIRE AGREEMENT ON
JOINT RELEASE.

5. WILL KEEP DEPT POSTED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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